

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 1st October 2023 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Advance Notice – Change of Mass Time

Fr Paul will be away on the weekend of Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th October. Fr Tom McManus P.P., Drumkeeran, will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Saturday 14th September, in Killargue Church, at 8.00pm, for the whole parish. Please note that there will be No Mass on Sunday 15th October in either Newtownmanor or Dromahair Churches.

Please note also that there will be no St. Peregrine Mass for the sick in Killargue Church, on Tuesday 10th October at 8.00pm.

Novena to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

Our Novena will be recited in all three Churches in the parish commencing on Sunday 1st October and continuing until Monday 9th October, as follows:

Day	Dromahair	Newtownmanor	Killargue
Sunday 1 st October	<u>10.45 am (before Mass)</u>	<u>9.30 am (before Mass)</u>	7.30 pm
Monday 2 nd October	7.00 pm	8.00 pm	7.30 pm
Tuesday 3 rd October	7.00 pm	8.00 pm	<u>7.30 pm (before Mass)</u>
Wednesday 4 th October	7.00 pm	8.00 pm	7.30 pm
Thursday 5 th October	7.00 pm	<u>7.30 pm (before Mass)</u>	7.30 pm
Friday 6 th October	<u>7.30 pm (before Mass)</u>	8.00 pm	7.30 pm
Saturday 7 th October	7.00 pm	8.00 pm	<u>7.30 pm (before Mass)</u>
Sunday 8 th October	<u>10.45 am (before Mass)</u>	<u>9.30 am (before Mass)</u>	7.30 pm
Monday 9 th October	7.00 pm	8.00 pm	7.30 pm

The special intention of Our Novena is to seek Our Lady's intercession for a fresh outpouring of vocations to the priesthood/religious life. We also present our own personal intentions to her and ask her to help us on our journeys. Blessed Alan de Roche is quoted as saying 'The Holy Rosary is a storehouse of countless blessings.'

We are also reminded of the enormous strength in community prayer as Jesus tells us in St. Mathews Gospel, 'Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am among them.' We can take heart today in these assurances. Let's come together in our respective Churches and unite our prayers.

September Visitation of the Sick and Housebound: Fr Paul will visit the Sick and Housebound on **Friday next - 6th October, at the usual times.** If you know someone who would like a visit and is not currently on the First Friday visitation list, please let him know. Telephone: 071-9164143.

Safeguarding Sunday 2023

Our 7th annual Safeguarding Sunday took place throughout the diocese last weekend - 23rd/24th of Sept 2023. The newsletter is available to download from www.kilmorediocese.ie/safeguarding-children. **There are also some copies of the newsletter available from the back of each church. Please take one home to update yourself on developments in safeguarding in our diocese.**

Recently Deceased: Martin Scott, Drumlease, whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday last 27th September, in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair. May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's**; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sun at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Martin Dolan, Drumlease, 1st Anniversary. **Patrick & Bridget McGowan** and their daughters **Sheila & Mary**. Mass on Sunday 1st October at 11.15am.
Special Intention 'Silver Wedding Anniv'. Mass on Wednesday 4th October at 9.30am.
Michael & Ellen Watters, and their son **Gerard**. Mass on Friday 6th October at 8.00pm.
Margaret McIntyre (nee Flanagan), Drumlease. Months Memory Mass on Sun 8th Oct at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Reader:** Susan Kivlehan & Daithi Meehan. **Collectors:** Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. **Altar Society:** Kathleen Watters & Christina Loughlin.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8pm; Sunday at 10.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 1st October at 10am.
Philip & Winifred Sweeney, Manorhamilton, and **Dec Family Members**, Mass on Thurs 5th at 8pm.
Phil & Nan McGoldrick, Townamoyle, and their daughter **Mary Harte**, Cloonlougher & **Elizabeth Fowley**, Corraghaun. Mass on Sunday 8th October at 10am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Readers:** Anne & John Longworth. **Collectors:** Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. **Altar Society:** Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8pm (**Adoration from 7pm to 8pm**); Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Francis & Bridget McTernan, Mullaghmore, and their daughters **Alice Brennan**, New Jersey, U.S.A., & **Breege Coggins**, Rathcormac, Sligo.
Available for Intention. Mass (**St. Pio Novena Prayers**) on Tuesday 3rd October at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Eddie & Mary McPartlin and **Deceased Family Members**, Slievanard. **Breege Kelly – Merrick**, Riverstown & formerly Lisgorman. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 7th October at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Reader** – Bernadette Feeney & Padraig Fitzpatrick; **Collectors** – Pauric Cullen; **Altar Society** – Mary Cullen & Bridget Fitzpatrick.

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting on **Monday 23rd October at 8.00pm**, in the Parochial House, Dromahair.

All members please attend.

Altar Serving: It's that time of year again, when we look for new altar servers for the year 2023/2024. On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, I would like to thank all involved supporting and promoting altar serving over the last year. *Please encourage your child/grandchild to consider helping out. Fr Paul.*

Eucharistic Ministers: Thanks to those who gave their names in the past to help out as Eucharistic Ministers here in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair. If you haven't given your name and would like to help out, please let Fr Paul know in the next week. Training will begin shortly. *Thank you. Fr Paul.*

A Gentle Reminder: As we are entering the last quarter, could I ask that the **Dues & Offertory Collections for 2023** are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2023 payments to the parish, in the new year. However, only amounts received in the calendar year of 2023, will be included in this statement. **Cheques** for the **Dues and November Offerings** made payable to **'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account'**. **Cheques** for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church i.e., **'Dromahair Church'** or **'Killargue Church'** or **'Manor Church'**. Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. On behalf of the Finance Committee, Thanks. *Fr Paul.*